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SUBJECT: TDY TRAVEL FOR STEVEN E. STEINER

REF:

1. STEVEN E. STEINER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PM/DCA, WILL  
REPRESENT PM IN MBFR TRILATERALS IN BONN, SEPTEMBER 18-19  
AND ALSO WISHES TO HAVE CONSULTATIONS AT USNATO AND TO  
ATTEND OPENING OF NEXT ROUND OF MBFR IN VIENNA. WE WOULD  
BE VERY APPRECIATIVE IF ADDRESSEES COULD ARRANGE PROGRAM,  
PER FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

2. BONN: STEINER WISHES REMAIN IN BONN THROUGH COB  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AND WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF EMBASSY  
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COULD ARRANGE FOLLOWING COURTESY CALLS AND CONSULTATIONS.  
CALLS COULD TAKE PLACE AT ANY TIME ON SEPTEMBER 20, OR ON  
SEPTEMBER 18-19 IF THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT GAPS IN TRILATERAL  
SCHEDELE:

- -- BRIEF CALLS ON AMBASSADOR STOESSEL, DCM MEEHAN, POL
- COUNSELOR SMYSER AND POL DEPUTY VAN HEUVEN.

- -- CONSULTATIONS ON POL MIL MATTERS WITH EMBOFFS GUSSMAN AND KLEIN.
- -- CALL ON FOREIGN OFFICE NORTH AMERICAN DIRECTOR SCHENK (WITH WHOM STEINER WORKED CLOSELY DURING 1974-76 TOUR IN EUR/CE, WHEN SCHENK SERVED AT FRG EMBASSY.)
- -- CALLS, AT EMBASSY DISCRETION, ON FOREIGN OFFICE AND MOD OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARMS CONTROL. IT IS ASSUMED THAT TRILATERALS WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT CONTACT WITH FOREIGN OFFICE AND MOD OFFICIALS WORKING ON MBFR, BUT STEINER WOULD BE HAPPY TO PAY SEPARATE CALLS ON SUCH OFFICIALS IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT USEFUL.

ACCOMODATION BEING REQUESTED WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION (SEPTEL), BUT STEINER RESERVATION SHOULD BE FOR SEPTEMBER 17-19 INCLUSIVE.

3. USNATO: STEINER WILL ARRIVE BRUSSELS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 2035 LOCAL ON SABENA 758, DEPARTING BONN AT 1845 LOCAL. HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED FOR SEPTEMBER 20 THROUGH 24 INCLUSIVE. PER TELCON WITH MISSION OFFICER MENDELSSOHN IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF MISSION UNCLASSIFIED

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COULD ARRANGE PROGRAM OF CONSULTATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 21-22 AND AM OF SEPTEMBER 25. CLEARANCES WILL BE SENT SEPTEL.

4. FOR VIENNA: STEINER WILL ARRIVE VIENNA ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 1340 LOCAL ON MALEV 601 FROM BRUSSELS. RESERVATIONS REQUESTED AT HOTEL ATLANTA FOR SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28 INCLUSIVE. (STEINER WILL DEPART VIENNA FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 ON PA 65.) CONSULTATIONS ARE BEING ARRANGED WITH MEMBERS OF US DEL CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON. FOR EMBASSY: STEINER ALSO WISHES PAY COURTESY CALL ON DCM BORG AND WILL CALL EMBASSY TO MAKE APPOINTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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